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To: Riccio, Roberta [riccio.roberta@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: some concerns about public health and operation at Mountaire Millsboro
Attachments: Mountaire NOV 2017.pdf; Mountaire Green chunks sprayed.3gp; mountaire green spray a.jpeg; mountaire spray rain c.jpg; mountaire video rain spray.mp4

From: **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 1:10 PM
To: Cohen, Amy <Cohen.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: some concerns about public health and operation at Mountaire Millsboro

 mountaire spray permit


Hi Amy,

I am attaching  **Personal Matters / Ex. 6** recent water sample. The nitrates are 25 and the water does not meet water quality standards for nitrates and coliform. Mountaire put a water treatment system in her home as part of the consent order from 2003. Obviously, there are problems here and public health concerns.

I sent some still shots and video to DNREC, as I had great concerns about violations from operating the sprayfields in conditions that were causing runoff and windy conditions. I asked DNREC if these were violations of their permit.

I also submitted still shots and video of solids coming out of the end of the sprayers, which the neighbors said gagged them and was being sprayed very close and blowing onto their property. I am attaching the 20-page NOV and am requesting that this be investigated. They were not given permission, nor does their permit allow solids to be sprayed from the end of the sprayers. I am wondering per Delaware code if may be criminal, beyond permit overages and the EPA's thoughts on this.

Thank you for your attention to this. I also have some serious concerns about a current application for a temporary sludge pond right next to Swann Creek in an area of flooding for the 100 yr storm events. This site was an "abandoned lagoon" -however, DNREC has told me that they do not know the site history. I would think that there should have been a previous permit given for the sludge pond? I am not sure if this is from Mountaire or a former Townsend site. I found two archives for EPA superfund data online from EPA and SIRB reports from former Townsend operation in 2 different locations on Mountaire property. I would like site history to be sure that this is not over the previous area of contamination.

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